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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN
DATED JULY 8, 1986 TO THE ISLAMIC UNION OF AFGHAN
MUJAHEDIN (S/S NO. 8621270)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO THE
ISLAMIC UNION OF AFGHAN MUJAHEDIN. PLEASE RELAY CONTENTS
OF LETTER TO PROFESSOR RABBANI UPON RECEIPT. SIGNED
ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW, VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRIENDS:

IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE
HOUSE.

THE AFGHAN PEOPLE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR STRONG
DETERMINATION TO RESIST THOSE WHO SEEK TO TAKE OVER THEIR
HOMELAND. MY ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO
ENSURE THAT AFGHANISTAN IS NOT FORGOTTEN AND IS
CONSTANTLY REVIEWING THE QUESTION OF HOW WE CAN BRING
HOME TO THE SOVIET UNION THE FULL COST OF ITS AGGRESSION
IN AFGHANISTAN. YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS ON-GOING BATTLE FOR

FREEDOM HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION OF ALL AMERICANS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GIFT OF THE BEAUTIFUL
HANDCRAFTED CARPET. I SHALL TREASURE THIS REFLECTION OF
YOUR COUNTRYMEN'S EXPERT ARTISTRY AS A REMEMBRANCE OF
YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP.

WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUING SUCCESS OF YOUR
VITAL EFFORTS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

PROFESSOR BURHANUDDIN RABBANI
MR. SAYED AHMAD GAILANI
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